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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ENRG, BR, US

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF BUNKER FUELS

REF:A-RIO 4574 B-STATE 239796

1. DEPARTMENT'S INITIAL REEXIMINATION OF SITUATION FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF A, WITH ROBERTO ABDENUR OF BRAZILIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, AND WITH US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION ONCE AGAIN REVEALED ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS BY BRAZILIAN SHIP OPERATORS CONCERNING BUNKERS.
2. ABDENUR IN TELEPHONE CALLS TO LLOYD BRASILIERO, NETUMAR AND PETROBRAS OFFICE IN NEW YORK REPORTS THAT "NO EXTRAORDINARY" PROBLEMS EXIST. HE NOTED THAT HE WILL CHECK WITH OTHER BRAZILIAN LINES AND REPORT. HE DOES NOTE THAT PETROBRAS AND EXXON HAVE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WHICH APPEARS TO BE OPERATING SMOOTHLY.

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3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

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TO THE 14 VESSELS ALLEGEDLY STRANDED IN US PORTS. NAME,

OWNERS, AND LOCATION AS WELL AS THEIR BUNKER NEEDS ARE PRIMARY REQUIREMENT. IF IT IS POSSIBLE, INFORMATION AS TO REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY OF BUNKERS WOULD BE USEFUL SO THAT RESOLUTION OF SITUATION MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

4. ABDENUR HAS CABLED FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMING BRASILIA

THAT US STATE DEPARTMENT (EB/MA) STANDS READY, WITH OTHER AGENCIES OF THE US GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE ANY REPORTED DEPRIVATION OF BUNKERS AND TO SEEK SOLUTIONS THERETO.

5. THE US FED ALLOCATION REGULATIONS CALLING FOR A NON-DISCRIMINATORY ALLOCATION OF RESIDUALS WAS PUBLISHED TODAY AND SENT SEPTTEL. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO DRAW FROM THOSE REGS IN ASSURING BRAZILIANS OF USG'S INTENTION OF DOING ALL IT CAN TO ASSURE EQUALITY OF TREATMENT AND OF OUR DESIRE TO PREVENT UNFORTUNATE REACTIONS. (SEE PARA 4 REF B) RUSH

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